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SUBJECT: DAVID MATTESON

1. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DAVID MATTESON IN ALGIERS JUNE 13. WE BELIEVE MR. MATTESON PLACED CALL FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE IN HOTEL ELMANAR (TEL: 64-93-36). THE FOLLOWING IS FORWARDED FOR POST'S INFO.

2. MR. MATTESON INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HIS LUGGAGE AND CALCULATOR WAS CONFISCATED BY BRITISH EMPLOYEES FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. HE REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN RECOVERING HIS PROPERTY. DEPT OFFERED TO CONTACT HIS EMPLOYER, WILLIAM BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

3. MR. THOMPSON, PERSONNEL OFFICER FOR WILLIAMS BROTHERS INFORMED DEPT THAT MATTESON WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES ON MAY 11. ON THAT DATE, THE COMPANY MADE FINAL SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING RESERVATION AND PLANE TICKET FOR RETURN U.S. ON BA 155 VIA LONDON.

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4. ON MAY 16, THE EMPLOYER NOTIFIED ELMANAR HOTEL THAT MATTESON WAS NO LONGER EMPLOYED. ON JUNE 12, HOTEL MANAGER REPORTED THAT MR. MATTESON FAILED TO PAY BILL FOR

MAY 16-JUNE 12 IN THE AMOUNT OF 3800 DINARS. THE HOTEL LOCKED HIS ROOM, IMPOUNDED HIS LUGGAGE AND NOTIFIED POLICE, WHO REMOVED HIM FROM HOTEL PREMISES. MR.

MATTESON BOOKED HIMSELF AT DUPONT HOTEL ON JUNE 13. THE HOTEL ELMANAR INVENTORIED HIS LUGGAGE, WITH WITNESSES, ON JUNE 14 AND REMOVED IT TO STORAGE. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE HOTEL HAS ASKED THE COMPANY TO PAY OUTSTANDING BILL. CHRISTOPHER

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